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MORSELS FROM MORSEBURY.

Items of Interest From One of Mason's Most  
Pictoresque Villages.

Wheat is looking well for early sowing.  
Corn-gathering and hog killing about  
over.

Mr. Huber has sold his crop of tobacco  
for 10¢ cents in stripping order.

Mr. Need Richardson returned home  
Sunday after a week's visit to his cousin  
at Hiett, O.

Miss Belle Baldwin of Jersey Ridge, who  
has been quite ill for several weeks, is  
now better.

Miss Dale Day, the teacher at Charle-  
ton Bottom, visited her parents at Ripley  
Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Howard Shaw, Day Operator at  
Brothers' store, has moved his family to  
Mentor, having a position at that  
place. Mr. George Hoy has taken his  
place at Brothers'.

QUOTES FROM SARDIS.

What Is Going On In and Near the Bor-  
ders of Robertson.

Rev. Calvert and Jonathan Gifford went  
to Mayville Monday.

Mr. James Leachman and daughter  
Mary are on the sick list.

Mr. Luke Dye of Needmore was bere  
aved several days visiting relatives.

Mr. Hilton Gifford and daughter Helen  
went to Mayville last Monday.

Miss Lida Poffit of Mayville is visiting  
Miss Pearl Mullikin on Main street.

Miss Nellie Ricketts of Melbourne is  
visiting Helen Gifford of near Sardis.

Mrs. Doris and daughter of Murphy-  
ville are visiting J. O. Dillon of near Sar-  
dis.

Mr. Cherie Fleming and son Orril  
were pleasant callers at the M. E. Par-  
sonage Monday last.

Mrs. Cora Branson, who has been visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. G. N. Jolly of Cov-  
ington, has returned to her home near  
Sardis.

Mr. J. D. Redd entertained quite a  
number of his friends Sunday with a din-  
ner, Dr. Anderson and wife being the  
guests of honor.

Rev. Calvert, wife and son Campbell  
were visiting Mr. Ross Gault and family  
of Washington and Dick Gault of Slip-  
per a few days ago and report a good time.

To Care Constitutive forever.  
Take Caret Cathartic Cascarets. No. 10.  
M. C. G. fail to cure, drugstore refund money.

Wedding and Holiday presents in great  
variety at McCarthy's, the Jeweler.

**CANDY CATHARTIC  
Cascarets**  
CURE CONSTIPATION  
REGULATE THE LIVER  
ALL DRUGGISTS  
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED

FLOTSAM - JETSAM - LIGAM!

NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S  
GREAT HIGHWAY.



The W. F. Nisbet will pass up tonight  
for Pompey.

The Omahas passed down last night  
from Pompey.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass down  
tonight from Pompey.

The Keystone State from Pittsburgh  
passed down last night at 9:30. She will  
return tonight for Wheeling and Pitts-  
burgh.

Mr. Captain Gordon Green, who is a  
regularly licensed Pilot and Master, has  
been compelled to give up command of  
the Argand in the Pittsburgh and Wheel-  
ing trade and has been succeeded by  
Captain Frank Wilkins, a son of Captain  
Henry Wilkins of the towboat Belle  
McGowan.

Heavy mountain rains have caused an  
unusually high water in the Allegheny. The  
river at the City is now a five foot stage and  
is expected to rise to 65 feet at Pittsburgh  
before long. The water is expected to be  
overhead there. Stage elsewhere  
Wheeling, 6 feet; Zanesville, 8½; Parkers-  
burg, 10 feet; Pt. Pleasant, 7½; Port-  
smouth, 10½; Charleston, 6 feet; Mayville,  
18 feet.

After January 1st The Ripley Bee will  
be enlarged to an eight-page paper,  
instead of four as it is now issued.

The old soldiers of Winchester have  
petitioned President McKinley to remove  
the new Medical Pension Board at that  
place.

The report is current at Newport that  
the Federal Government has practically  
decided to abandon the prosecution  
against ex-Cashier T. B. Youtsey.

Miss Ollie Fant of Flemingsburg will  
be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding  
of Miss Ottie McCarvey of Lexington and  
Mr. Taylor of Cincinnati January 4th.

Rev. H. Mehl, formerly of Ripley, has  
been selected business manager of The  
Evangelical Germende-Batt, a paper  
published in Cincinnati by the Pastoral  
Conference.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine  
and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sedi-  
ment or settling indicates an unhealthy  
condition of the kidneys. When urine  
stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble.  
Too frequent desire to urinate or pain  
in the back is also convincing proof that  
the kidneys are bad. Look out for order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so  
often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-  
Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills  
every wish in relieving pain in the back,  
kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of  
the urinary passages. It corrects inability  
to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it,  
or bad effects following use of liquor,  
wine or beer, and overcomes that un-  
pleasant necessity of being compelled to  
go up many times during the night to urinate.  
The mild and the extraordinary  
effect of Dr. Kilmer's Root is soon realized.  
It is the highest of all known remedies  
of the most distinguished character  
and need a medicine you should have the best.  
Soiled by druggists, price fifty cents and  
one dollar. You may have a sample but  
pamphlet book sent free by mail.  
Mention THE LEADER and send your ad-  
dress to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton,  
N. Y. The proprietors of this paper  
guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

Roundtrip tickets to any point on L. & N.  
will be sold at one and one-third fares Decem-  
ber 2d to 5th and December 30th to January  
1st. Return limit January 4th, 1898.

Christmas Holiday Rates to C. & O. O.

For the above occasion the C. & O. O. will  
sell roundtrip tickets to any point on the  
C. & O. O. and to any point on the New  
England Division, at one and one-third fares  
December 2d to 5th and December 30th to January  
1st. Return limit January 4th, 1898.

Tickets on sale December 2d, 5th, 10th, 15th,  
20th and 25th, and January 1st. Return limit  
January 4th, 1898.

Last Notice!

All city property on which taxes has  
not been paid will be sold  
at the courthouse door on

as previously advertised. This is  
the last call for delinquents to come  
forward and settle.

D. P. ORT,  
Chief of Police.

dec 10th

Saturday, December 18th, '97,  
AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

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